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*WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom  
AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations*

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

My name is Skeet Jernigan, and I'm the President of the Community and Economic Development Council for Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Broward Counties here in Florida. I am writing to voice my support of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger in docket WT 11-65.

As a community leader, I have a definite interest in what this transaction means for the members of the community I serve. For the people of these counties, this merger means access to the highest quality mobile internet service, through AT&T's post-merger planned 4G LTE network. It means job creation, through AT&T's 8 billion-dollar investment to build out that network. It means that this community's students will have year-round 24/7 access to their teachers and study tools, and that the sick and elderly will be able to communicate with, and be monitored by, their doctors around the clock. And, of course, it means that our business will have access to the latest, cutting-edge broadband service available in the country.

I wouldn't be much of a leader if I didn't support a transaction with so many positive connotations for my community. In these times, which are unbelievably trying for so many families and individuals across Florida and the nation, progress of this nature is key to continued community and economic development.

I hope that your review of this merger leads you to the same conclusions that I have arrived at, and I hope you choose to support it.

Respectfully,



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